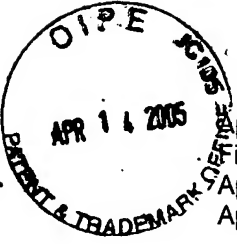


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Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment

I am filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment for my patent application 10/662,870. On 4/8/05 I made a phone inquiry on the status of my application and I was informed that my application was abandoned due to an alleged failure to respond to an office action dated 8/17/05. The facts in this matter are as follows:

- 1- I had responded to the office action dated 8/17/04 in a timely manner on 9/17/04. My response included a Certificate of Mailing dated and signed on 9/17/04. A copy of which is attached.
- 2- I vividly recollect that I personally delivered said response to my local post office in accordance with the certificate of mailing.

I am eagerly awaiting a response to this petition. Please notify me as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

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